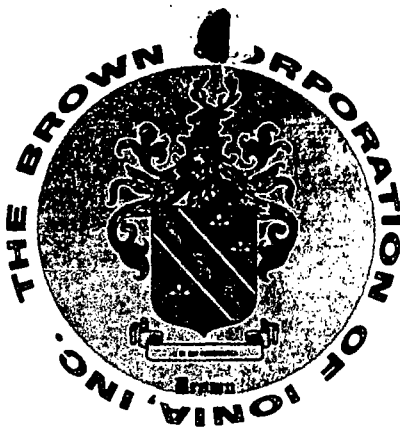


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April 26, 1979

Department of Natural Resources  
350 Ottawa Avenue N. W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Attention: Mr. James M. Turek

Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16, 1979 and to advise the the following action has been taken.

1. We have contacted Approved Industrial Removal in Grand Rapids to obtain prices on removal of material.
2. We have had R & W Testing, 750 Himes S.E., Grand Rapids take samples of the material and are awaiting from them a quotation advising the cost of engineering a waste treatment facility.
3. We have contacted Mr. Wayne Kenyon of the Ionia Waste Treatment facility asking if we could deposit the metal washer and treatment discharge in the Ionia Sewerage system. Mr. Kenyon has a 24 hour composite tester on order which he expects any day. Upon receipt of the tester, he will advise if the city can handle this waste.
4. Regarding the paint booth residues, this was apparently dumped on the ground during the winter, which should not have been done. We have taken steps to see that this does not happen again. We have no direct automatic discharge from any of the paint systems. Any residue is a result of manual cleaning and will be hauled away by an approved disposal service.

It is our understanding that the cooling waters only can be discharged onto the ground so long as it is monitored periodically.

We will advise you of our decision as soon as we obtain the above answers.

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Very truly yours,

THE BROWN CORPORATION  
OF IONIA, INC.

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CC: Allen Housler, City Manager

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